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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**Docket Number (Optional)  
P18-005-01-US

First Named Inventor: Perttu

Art Unit: 3643

Application Number: 10/795,782

Examiner: Kurt C. Rowan

Filed: 3/8/2004

Title: Live Bait Container with Sliding Door

Attention: Office of Petitions

**Mail Stop Petition**

Commissioner for Patents

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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION.**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee.
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee.
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee-required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.

## 1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity -- fee \$ 250.00 (37 CFR 1.17(l)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Other than small entity -- fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(l)).

## 2. Reply and/or fee

A The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of  
Request for Continued Examination (identify the type of reply):☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_.☒ is enclosed herewith.

B The issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$\_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

## 4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.

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Enclosure ☒ Fee Payment☒ Reply☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unavoidable delay☐ \_\_\_\_\_

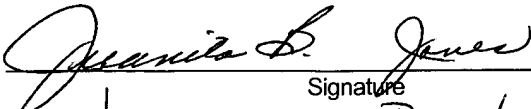
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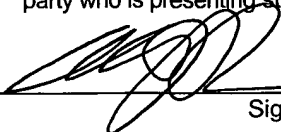
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NOTE: The following showing of the cause of unavoidable delay must be signed by all applicants or by any other party who is presenting statements concerning the cause of delay.

  
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(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply.)

A final Office Action was mailed in this application on June 14, 2005.

Applicant filed an Amendment in response to the June 14, 2005 final Office Action on November 18, 2005.

An Advisory Action was mailed in this application on December 19, 2005. The Advisory Action stated that the period for reply expired six months from the mailing date of the final Office Action, i.e., December 14, 2005.

Accordingly, because the Advisory Action was mailed after the expiration of the period for reply, the instant application for patent was abandoned unavoidably.

Further, Applicant did not become aware of the abandonment until after February 24, 2006, when a Notice of Abandonment was mailed.

In the event that the Office deems that the facts set forth above do not constitute grounds for granting a petition to revive an unavoidably abandoned application, Applicant hereby states that the delay in filing the instant petition was unintentional and requests that the instant petition be treated, in the alternative, as a petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

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